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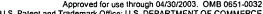
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Attorney Docket No. 21776-00033-US1

UTILITY	First In	ventor Kazuhito Kojima					
PATENT APPLICATION							
TRANSMITTAL	Title	DATABASE SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF DATA RETRIEVAL FROM THE SYSTEM					
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Expres	s Mail Label No.					
APPLICATION ELEMENTS		Commissioner for Patents					
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application con	ntents.	ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. X Specification [Total Pages 44] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table,	1	7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS					
or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention	1						
Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)		9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))					
Detailed Description Claim(s) Abstract of the Disclosure		10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) X Power of Attorney					
4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1	3]1	11. English Translation Document (if applicable)					
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2	2 1	12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations					
a. Newly executed (original or copy)		13. X Preliminary Amendment					
b. X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).		 14. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 					
6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76		17. Other:					
	supply the	requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application					
Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: X Continuation Divisional Continuation	n-in-part (C	CIP) of prior application No.: 09/195,099					
Prior application information: Examiner T.	Pardo	Group / Art Unit: 2175					
For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.							
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003		Complet if Kn wn						
		Applic	ation	Numbe	er To Be Assigned			
		Filing Date			Herewith			
		First Named Inventor			ntor Kazuhito Kojima			
Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Exam	ner Na	ame	To Be Assigned			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Un	it		To Be Assigned			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,002.00		Attomey Docket No. 21776-00033-US1						
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	┰═				CALCULATION (continued)			
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X Deposit Account								
Deposit Account 22-0185	Fee	Entity	Fee	Entity Fee	-			
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Deposit Account Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath			
Name	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover			
The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	4655	400	4050	455	sheet.			
Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
X Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month			
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month			
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$)	1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 750.00	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal			
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1403 1451	280 1,510	2403 1451		Request for oral hearing Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
'	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Extra Fee from Claims below Fee Paid	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee			
Total Claims 6 -20** = x = 0.00	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee			
Independent 6 -3** = 3 x 84.00 = 252.00	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
Multiple Dependent	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
Large Entity Small Entity	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per			
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	750	2809	375	property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection			
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	1009	130	2009		(37 ČFR 1.129(a))			
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))			
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	750	2801	375				
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
and over original patent	Other	fee (spe	cify)					
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 504.00	•Redu	ced by	Basic Fi	ling Fee	e Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 0.00			
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